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A PERSONAL NOTE:

If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. I am now on Facebook. The Friends of Old-time Radio Convention is also on Facebook and is run by Sean Dougherty.

The 2010 FOURTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just off the press. Much new information; Details on flyer. Cost is \$57 for new buyers. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$47.

Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

CONVENTION 2011: This is our 36th convention. Dates are Oct 20 – 23, 2011 at the Ramada Plaza, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site:
<<http://www.fotr.net>>

CONVENTION 2010: 2010 Convention booklets are available for \$2.50 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures. Pens are also available for \$1.25

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

Four years ago, Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; -The Illustrated Press, Sep; articles about Edward R Murrow; Frank Sinatra; Himan Brown; Art Linkletter; -Oct; article about The Green Hornet; -November; articles about Fanny Brice; The Shadow; Philco; -Radio Recall, October; major article about Breakfast Couples on Radio by Jim Cox; -Air Check, Sep; article about Norman Corwin; -Old Time Radio digest, Fall; articles about "adventures by Morse;" Radio in 1945; -Old Radio Times #51; articles about The Origin of the Shadow; Sam Spade

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, Amazon.com or <Barnesandnoble.com>.) **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; -Many books are from **McFarland**; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708; 229-436-4265; <Bearmanormedia.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio); -**Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <www.martingrams.com>; -**Scarecrow Press**; <scarecrowpress.com> 1-800-462-6420.

CONVENTIONS: (Let me know details of your upcoming convention)

36th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 20 – 23, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn), Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 728-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

Cincinnati's 25th Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention, May 20 - 21, 2011; Crowne Plaza Hotel; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (888-477-9112) <haradio@hotmail.com>

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>; Let me know if any are out of date.

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com> **Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**);-**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgidigest.com> **BCR (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com> **Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1> **Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au> **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books> **Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org> **Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia> **Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>. **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>> **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <repsonline.org> **Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo>> **Doug Kosmonek** <<http://members.shaw.ca/dougkosmonek>> new e-mail is <dougkosmonek@shaw.ca> **Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com> The **MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com **Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139>> **Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>> **RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org> **Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>> **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>. (also) <http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/>; -**Eddie Cantor** <eddiecantor.com>;-**Old time Radio Researchers Group** <http://www.otr.org>; -For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary** <http://www.otrrlibrary.org>; -For the most up-to-date information about old time radio series, and their stars,check out **OTRRPedia** located at <http://www.otrrpedia.org>; -**Stu Weiss** <www.ramtownlive.com/popshoppe>. **Peter Tatchell** <laughterlog.com>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039; <www.old-time.com/mccoy.html> **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> **Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346 <tedotr@sbcglobal.net> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-283-9770); <asajb2000@yahoo.com>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Gary Kramer), Box 401, Clio, MI 48420 <ga@radio.fm>; **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776) **Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 **SPERDVAC Library** (Box 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) **John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gnolib.la.us>. **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com> **Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net> **BCR Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <bob@brcbroadcast.com> <www.brcradio.com> **Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 **Audio Classics Archive** (Terry Salomonson), Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com> **Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater **Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA

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<daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>. **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com>
<www.oldtimeradio.com> **Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010
<www.crabapplesound.com> **Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609
<www.theradiolady.com> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02467
<www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming
audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>**Stu Weiss** <www.ramtownlive.com/pop shoppe>

NEW FRIENDS: **Paul Adomites**, 1139 Rt. 38, Emlenton, PA 16373

OLD FRIENDS: **Mel Simons** tells us there is a new 4-set Bob and Ray CD. It is called "The Very Best of Bob and Ray, Legends of Comedy. It consists of 96 routines, 5 hours on 4 CDs. It is available in most book stores for \$29.95.

IN FOND MEMORY: **Kevin McCarthy**, Sep 11, 96; actor (Suspense, Theater Guild on the Air; -**Harold Gould**, Sep 11, 86; actor; attended our convention in 2008; tv and movies; my favorite was "The Sting."); -**Billie Mae Richards**, Sep 10, 88; Canadian actress; much Canadian radio; -**Edwin Newman**, Aug 13, 91; News journalist (Meet the Press; Biography in Sound; -**Irving Ravetch**, Sep 19, 89; Screenwriter (Escape, Suspense); -**Eddie Fisher**, Sep 22, 82; singer (had own show 1951 - 1955); -**Gloria Stuart**, Sep 26, 100; actress (Suspense; Information Please); -**Tony Curtis**, Sep 29, 85; actor (Suspense; Jack Benny); -**Art Gilmore**, Sep 25, 98; announcer, actor (attended FOTR; Amos 'n' Andy); -**Buddy Morrow**, Sep 27, 91; band leader, trombonist (many remotes; also played with Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Harry James); -**Mickey Freeman**, Sep 28, 90; actor, comedian; Attended FOTR; -**Jerry Marshall**, Oct 13, 91; Radio host in NY; several show; -**Tom Bosley**, Oct 19, 83; actor (General Mills Radio Adventure Theater). -**Lamont Johnson**, Oct 24, 88; actor, announcer, director (hundreds of radio shows); -**Coleman Jacoby**, Oct 20, 95 (comedy writer) (Fred Allen, Bob Hope)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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The 4th Revised Ultimate History of

Network Radio Programming and

Guide to All Circulating Shows

*written by Jay Hickerson, October, 2010
Editor of Hello Again*

565-page reference book listing over 6000 network, regional, local and syndicated radio programs. (Soft cover and spiral bound). This information was first presented in this combined format in 1992 with separate publications issued in 1986.

Traces each program by giving broadcast dates, sponsors, network and air time. Often a brief description with one or two cast members is given. The main purpose, however, is to trace each program by showing when it was on the air.

Includes theme music titles if known. Most complete source available.

Lists ALL shows available to collectors. Exact dates and sources are mentioned in most cases.

Includes All Information AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2010

Cost: \$52 plus \$5 postage and handling (\$42 for previous buyers plus \$5)

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LOGS AND LISTINGS FOR COLLECTORS OF OLD-TIME RADIO PROGRAMS

HELLO AGAIN: Now in its 41st year, Hello Again is the oldest independent newsletter dedicated to the traders and collectors of old-time radio shows. Much of the information it contains is contributed by collectors including: problems and techniques in dubbing, tape quality, what different collectors are doing and what they are looking for, updated info about new radio shows being circulated and logs related to old-time radio, deaths of radio personalities and much more. It also keeps you up to date on the annual Friends of Old-time Radio Convention. Details on Web site <fotr.net>.

The first issue received includes listings of all OTR clubs, publications, many dealers and all logs available. It runs about 4 to 6 pages an issue.

Subscription is \$15.00 a year for 6 issues per year. Send a SASE for a complimentary copy. Back issues are \$2.50. Full page ads are accepted.

SUSPENSE LOG: This 50-page log lists every show chronologically and alphabetically. Each entry lists date, title and up to 2 performers when known. It also includes an introductory part listing directors, producers, musicians, sponsors and other important information. This log was revised in **October of 1996**. Cost is **\$9.00** including P&H.

CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER: This 100-page log lists every show chronologically and alphabetically. Each entry lists date, title and up to 3 performers when known. Written in 1996, this log costs **\$15 plus \$2** for P&H.

MORE LOGS AND LISTS: (All are complete unless indicated)

All circulating shows indicated on Benny, Lux, Fred Allen, ILAM, Mercury Theater, Theater Guild on the Air, CBS Radio Mystery Theater, Gunsmoke and Columbia Workshop logs

Jack Benny (Updated in October, 1996)	\$10.00
Gunsmoke (Revised January, 1998)	\$8.00
Lux Radio Theater (May, 1996) Revised. Each show lists 3 performers.	
Chronological and alphabetical logs	\$8.00
Theater Guild on the Air (1992)	\$6.00
Necrology of close to 3700 radio personalities; includes date of death and age at death. All those in radio full time or only occasionally are included including many movie stars and musicians. 1996 edition plus Supplements #1 - 5 (Latest update October, 2002)	\$16.00
Supplement #5 to 1996 Necrology	\$1.00
Supplement #4 - 5 to 1996 Necrology	\$2.00
Supplement #3 - 5 to 1996 Necrology	\$3.00
Supplements #2 - 5 to 1996 Necrology	\$5.00
Supplements #1 - 5 to 1996 Necrology	\$7.00
I Love a Mystery	\$2.00
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Sherlock Holmes	\$5.00
One Man's Family	\$2.50
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Escape	\$2.50
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Fred Allen	\$6.50
Columbia Workshop	\$4.00
Screen Guild Theater	\$5.00
Green Hornet (mostly complete)	\$4.00
Cities Service Band of America	\$7.00
Guide for Beginning Collectors	\$2.50
Selected bibliography of books about radio programming and personalities (420 books) (Updated May, 1998)	\$7.00
Ford Theater	\$1.00
Burns and Allen	\$1.50
Theater 5	\$2.00
CBS and You Are There	\$1.00
X - 1 (Titles only)	\$1.00
Screen Director's Playhouse	\$1.00
Boston Blackie (Available shows)	\$5.00
The Shadow	\$5.00